[Mr. C. P. Kochukunju Pillai.]

(*f*) and (*g*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*h*) The advantages and disadvantages were considered before the removal was ordered as a tentative measure.

Muvattupuzha English High School.

386. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): (*a*) Do the Government know that the taluks of Todupuzha, Muvattupuzha and Kunnatnad, which lie far away from the capital and from the sea-coast, are very backward in point of English education?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to award, as building grant, at least half the cost of the English High School building that is being constructed by the people at Muvattupuzha which lies in the middle of these three taluks?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Duty on Lemon Grass Oil.

387. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): (*a*) At what tariff value is duty on lemon grass oil realised at the Customs Houses?

(*b*) Do the Government know what the highest market value for lemon grass oil was within the last two years?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the present tariff value of that oil is much higher than its market value?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to make the necessary arrangements for the duty being realised in future with reference to the actual market value of the oil?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to page 352 of the *Almanac and Directory* for 1924.

(*b*) and (*c*) Government have no information.

(*d*) Market value fluctuates. Hence in British India customs duties are levied on tariff value. That is a conventional value fixed with a view to meet the fluctuations in prices at the markets of consumption. The tariff rates fixed in British India are generally followed in the State.

Examiners in the English Second Paper, English School Leaving Certificate Examination, 1924.

388. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name of the Chief Examiner in the English Second Paper for the E. S. L. C. Examination, 1924.

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